

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, line 2, please amend the title of the application as follows:

~~--Access Control Method for~~A Multi-User Computer System With an Access Balancing
Feature--

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, lines 4-7 of the specification as follows:

--The invention provides system software 4b comprising a so-called Access Balancing feature to manage the system in a more efficient way. Although it will be described as a layer of software over the operating system software, it will be understood that it could be integrated in the latter, or implemented as middleware.--

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please amend the second paragraph of the Abstract as follows:

~~--A multi-user computer system comprises at least one terminal for a user to enter a log-on request for creation of a user session. The system further comprises means for determining the number of log-on requests simultaneously being processed, and means for halting the creation of the user session if the number of log-on requests simultaneously being processed exceeds a maximum number.--~~

In the Drawings

Please amend Fig. 1 as shown in red on the attached marked-up copy of Fig. 1 of the drawings is enclosed herewith along with a letter to the draftsman. A clean copy of Fig. 1, including the proposed amendment.